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SUBJECT: UAE-SAUDI BORDER AGREEMENT

FOLLOWING IS TEXT (AS PRINTED IN UAE PRESS THIS MORING) OF  
JOINT UAE-SAUDI COMMUNIQUE SIGNED JULY 29 BY WHICH BOTH SIDES  
ANNOUNCE INITIATING OF AGREEMENT RESOLVING THEIR BORDER DISPUTE.

QUOTE - HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE FAHD BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL-SAUD,  
THE SECOND DEPUTY TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR  
VISITED THE UAE FOR ONE DAY UPON AN INVITATION HE RECEIVED FROM  
HIS BROTHER HIS HIGHNESS SHAIKH ZAYID BIN SULTAN AL-NAHAYYAN,  
PRESIDENT OF UAE. DURING THIS VISIT, PRINCE FAHD HELD  
FRIENDLY NEGOTIATIONS WITH HIS BROTHER H.H. SHAIKH ZAYID  
ABOUT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SISTER COUNTRIES. BOTH TOOK  
INTO CONSIDERATION THE FUTURE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF THE AREA

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AND THE INCREASED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SAUDI ARABIAN KINGDOM,

THE MOTHER COUNTRY, AND ALL THE GULF STATES TO PROTECT THE AREA FROM VARIOUS CURRENTS THAT ARE RELATED NEITHER TO OUR ISLAMIC BELIEFS NOR TO OUR ANCIENT ARAB HABITS. FROM THIS POINT OF VIEW, THEY WENT INTO CONSIDERATION OF THE BORDER PROBLEM BETWEEN THE SAUDI ARABIAN KINGDOM AND ABU DHABI EMIRATE AND STUDIED ALL THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WERE SUBMITTED BY A JOINT COMMITTEE. THEY REACHED THE BROAD LINESHJ AN ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION AND SIGNED THE PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT ON THAT SOLUTION. THE FINAL AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED DURING SHW KMNZAYID'S VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA WHICH WILL BE IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION WHICH WAS CARRIED BY PRINCE FAHD FROM KING FAISAL AND WHICH WAS ACCEPTED.

THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED FROM THE SAUDI SIDE BY H.E. OMAR AL-SAKKAF, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND H.E. SHAIKH KAMAL ADHAM, ADVISOR IN THE ROYAL COURT. FROM THE UAE SIDE, THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY H.H. SHAIKH RASHID BIN SAEED AL-MAKTOUM, VICE PRESIDENT; H.H. SHAIKH MAKTOUM BIN RASHID, PRIME MINISTER; H.H. SHAIKH KHALIFA BIN ZAYID, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER; H.E. THANI BIN ABDULLAH, CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND H.E. AHMAD KHALIFA AL-SUWAIDI, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ABU DHABI, JULY 29, 1974. UNQUOTE  
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